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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter							
Unemployed persons	no	615	699	616	562	379	
Unemployment rate	%	8.8	9.2	7.9	7.1	4.5	
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June							
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 351	1 500	-	
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	8.8	13.0	-	
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 235	8 594	-	
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	6 474	6 397	-	
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	277.2	288.3	-	
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	42 625	45 486	-	
Net tax	\$m	-	-	63.8	62.2	-	
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 700	9 815	-	
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	21	-	
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	7 825	7 897	-	
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	287.0	302.5	-	
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	36 670	38 495	-	
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June							
Age Pension - Continues	no	1 654	1 840	1 819	1 776	1 747	
Age Pension - DVA	no	8	6	6	6	7	
Care Payment	no	74	77	79	75	85	
Disability Support Pension	no	640	622	626	612	615	
Age-related Allowance	no	554	475	457	442	464	
Widow's Payment - Single	no	351	359	315	303	309	
Youth Allowances	no	345	324	324	316	313	
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	69.2	67.7	64.6	67.2	63.3	
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June							
Wage and salary earners	no	6 009	6 202	6 335	6 436	-	
Wage and salary income	\$m	231.6	263.7	263.7	266.4	-	
Average wage and salary income	\$	35 035	37 030	38 516	39 675	-	
Own unincorporated business earners	no	622	683	690	687	-	
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	11.8	11.2	13.8	13.5	-	
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	14 108	12 695	15 466	15 247	-	
Investment earners	no	3 777	4 040	4 072	4 174	-	
Investment income	\$m	18.6	20.4	23.7	26.3	-	
Average investment income	\$	4 219	5 052	5 587	6 113	-	
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	368	395	395	393	-	
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	8.3	7.3	7.3	6.7	-	
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	17 065	18 776	19 386	20 597	-	
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	639	686	728	734	-	
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	3.8	4.5	5.2	5.3	-	
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 331	1 312	1 598	1 662	-	
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	248.2	269.4	287.7	303.8	-	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June							
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	521	554	530	542	-	
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	892	839	841	839	-	
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	753	782	789	791	-	
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	621	629	627	634	-	
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	284	326	351	372	-	
Males - 65 years and over	no	87	70	76	83	-	
Males - Total	no	3 108	3 170	3 210	3 261	-	
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	595	640	640	640	-	
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	398	391	397	373	-	
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	660	678	702	721	-	
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	611	628	660	666	-	
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	263	248	263	269	-	
Females - 65 years and over	no	26	26	30	42	-	
Females - Total	no	2 902	3 032	3 125	3 179	-	
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 116	1 203	1 170	1 191	-	
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 090	1 040	1 062	1 052	-	
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 416	1 430	1 467	1 512	-	
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 232	1 257	1 287	1 302	-	
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	499	574	614	668	-	
Persons - 65 years and over	no	93	96	106	125	-	
Persons - Total	no	6 010	6 202	6 335	6 440	-	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June							
Managers and Administrators	no	413	442	466	463	-	
Professionals	no	1 192	1 269	1 332	1 375	-	
Associate Professionals	no	402	432	439	468	-	
Technicians and Related Workers	no	676	676	681	705	-	
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	117	134	135	124	-	
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	992	1 011	1 096	1 103	-	
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	360	375	380	366	-	
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	639	640	643	621	-	
Labourers and Related Workers	no	603	613	597	564	-	
Not stated	no	619	611	603	622	-	
Total wage and salary earners	no	6 009	6 202	6 331	6 440	-	
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June							
Net worth per household	\$'000	371.7	-	-	-	-	
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	2 384.3	-	-	-	-	
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	284.4	-	-	-	-	
Assets per household	\$'000	426.4	-	-	-	-	
Liabilities per household	\$'000	49.8	-	-	-	-	
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.8	-	-	-	-	
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS							
Number of Businesses - at 30 June							
Non-employing businesses	no	627	633	616	639	-	
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	219	264	258	270	-	
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	225	243	243	241	-	
Total businesses	no	1 059	1 140	1 127	1 140	-	
Business Entries - year ended 30 June							
Non-employing business entries	no	120	123	114	165	-	
Employing business entries	no	34	80	80	89	-	
Total business entries	no	154	183	194	254	-	
Business Exits - year ended 30 June							
Non-employing business exits	no	204	138	111	99	-	
Employing business exits	no	6	12	36	24	-	
Total business exits	no	210	150	150	123	-	
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	21	18	30	36	-	
Mining	no	3	3	3	3	-	
Manufacturing	no	12	75	74	87	-	
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	3	3	-	
Construction	no	189	210	189	186	-	
Retail trade	no	57	61	48	51	-	
Hotel trade	no	177	189	183	177	-	
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	49	42	27	38	-	
Transport and storage	no	39	39	43	51	-	
Communication services	no	9	6	6	9	-	
Finance and insurance	no	162	165	162	162	-	
Property and business services	no	265	261	258	273	-	
Education	no	12	12	6	15	-	
Health and community services	no	34	63	60	54	-	
Cultural and recreational services	no	18	15	24	21	-	
Personal and other services	no	45	48	48	39	-	
Total businesses	no	1 059	1 140	1 127	1 140	-	
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	430	446
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	405	397
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	404	418
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	407	388
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	539	539
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	537	535
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	682	684
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	521	532
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	528	541
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	449	458
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	423	417
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	337	357
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	252	254
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	209	210
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	245	226
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	229	216
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	170	179
Males - 85 years and over	no.	108	110
Males - Total	no.	6 875	6 907
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	482	473
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	341	337
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	372	353
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	417	422
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	552	568
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	579	567
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	620	595
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	529	558
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	520	513
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	506	485
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	380	409
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	330	354
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	255	248
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	250	251
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	289	252
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	308	302
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	267	266
Females - 85 years and over	no.	209	216
Females - Total	no.	7 206	7 169
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	912	919
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	746	734
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	776	771

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	824	810
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 091	1 107
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 116	1 102
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 302	1 279
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 050	1 090
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 048	1 054
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	955	943
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	803	826
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	667	711
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	507	502
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	459	461
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	534	478
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	537	518
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	437	445
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	317	326
Persons - Total	no.	14 081	14 076

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	217	200
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.8
Deaths	no.	127	128
Standardised death rate	rate	7.6	7.3

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2006	2007	2008
484	493	496
394	401	407
399	411	417
377	392	418
564	548	523
538	538	570
650	656	643
582	614	647
520	507	508
442	452	464
427	413	409
384	387	394
260	283	300
204	207	211
224	211	185
211	210	208
174	177	175
104	106	119
6 938	7 006	7 094
459	487	549
370	372	363
345	335	337
409	409	402
584	567	555
566	602	625
580	544	533
571	578	598
507	487	461
497	502	501
455	461	471
373	347	334
266	291	309
265	261	259
251	251	261
291	295	277
256	259	266
231	239	240
7 276	7 287	7 341
943	980	1 045
764	773	770
744	746	754

786	801	820
1 148	1 115	1 078
1 104	1 140	1 195
1 230	1 200	1 176
1 153	1 192	1 245
1 027	994	969
939	954	965
882	874	880
757	734	728
526	574	609
469	468	470
475	462	446
502	505	485
430	436	441
335	345	359
14 214	14 293	14 435

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13.3	-	-
8.1	-	-
16.5	-	-
13.2	-	-
55.0	-	-

11.5	-	-
23.8	-	-
15.2	-	-
10.2	-	-
13.8	-	-
9.9	-	-

5.2	-	-
9.0	-	-
1.5	-	-
2 118	-	-
277	-	-
3 424	-	-
5 819	-	-
1 164	-	-
201	-	-
1 353	-	-
435	-	-
226	-	-
66	-	-
3 445	-	-
10 348	-	-
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20.7	-	-
20.5	-	-
7.7	-	-
1.2	-	-
10.8	-	-
35.0	-	-
18.9	-	-
0.7	-	-
54.6	-	-
191	213	223

1.8	1.8	1.9
111	127	107
6.2	6.2	5.8



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	51	54
Total dwelling units	no.	69	113
Value of private sector houses	\$m	8.1	8.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	10.1	18.5
Value of total residential building	\$m	17.5	26.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	2.7	12.1
Value of total building	\$m	20.2	38.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	158.3	158.3
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 851	7 764
Campervans	no.	24	22
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 082	1 073
Light rigid trucks	no.	33	33
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	81	76
Articulated trucks	no.	13	14
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	7	8
Buses	no.	39	40
Motorcycles	no.	261	265
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 391	9 294
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	558	552
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	77	76
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	5
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	1
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	19	19
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	667	660
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 032	2 034
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 331	2 412
10 years or older	no.	5 028	4 848
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	8 536	8 468

Diesel	no.	374	393
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	481	432

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
41	37	62
41	44	68
6.8	7.1	11.8
6.8	7.9	13.1
13.6	15.7	20.6
4.6	10.2	35.9
18.1	25.8	56.6
166.9	193.2	189.6
7 891	7 879	7 981
16	19	20
1 087	1 133	1 120
36	43	45
77	82	88
10	13	15
8	9	9
42	42	38
279	306	347
9 447	9 526	9 663
555	551	553
1	1	1
76	79	78
3	3	3
5	6	6
1	1	1
1	1	1
3	3	3
20	21	24
665	666	669
2 073	2 135	2 128
2 591	2 657	2 663
4 783	4 734	4 871
8 579	8 585	8 625

433	497	563
435	444	475

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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